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The Honorable Mrs. Anna Rosenberg
Assistant Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

Since the Central Intelligence Agency forwarded on 28 February 1952, for budgetary purposes, estimated military personnel requirements for Fiscal Year 1953, it has been determined that the Agency and its activities as a whole will not expand as rapidly as was contemplated at that time. Accordingly, the number of military personnel necessary to meet the Agency's requirements can also be reduced.

Therefore, the Agency has carefully re-examined its military personnel requirements for Fiscal Year 1953 in order to arrive at what are believed to be realistic estimates tabulated below. These are total estimated requirements and supersede previous estimates.

	<u>Army</u>	<u>Air Force</u>	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Marine</u>	<u>Total</u>
25X9 Officers					
Enlisted Men					
Total					

In addition to the foregoing requirements, 
Army officers and  Army enlisted men will be required to implement the Retardation Plan during Fiscal Year 1953, if this plan is finally approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A summary justification of requirements is attached. If more detailed information is necessary, my Acting Assistant Director (Personnel) will be available for discussion with your office.

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WALTER REID WOLF
Deputy Director

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